

## Message Text

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FOR STAN HARRIS EB/OCA

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION USDOC WASHDC IMMEDIATE INFO BONN  
FEB 15 REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION/INFO

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BTRA, BEXP, GW  
SUBJECT: RUMORED CONNECTICUT IOGA MISSION

REF: (A) 10 FAM 973, (B) TELEX FROM HOWARD M. REISS VICE  
PRESIDENT STATE NATIONAL BANK OF CONNECTICUT BRIDGEPORT TO  
MR. K. MORGAN DIRECTOR, DRESDNER BANK DUESSELDORF PF 2/1/77,  
(C) TELCON CONSUL GENERAL DUX - WANDA ALE OF USDOC 2/10/77,  
(D) TELCON CONSUL GENERAL DUX - GARY MILLER 2/11/77

1. POST HAS BEEN INFORMALLY ADVISED (REFS B, C AND D) OF  
PROPOSED CONNECTICUT IOGA INVESTMENT MISSION TO VISIT DUESSELDORF  
STARTING 12TH OR 13TH OF MARCH, LESS THAN FOUR WEEKS FROM  
TODAY.

2. REF B READS: QUOTE: AM PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN A REVERSE  
INVESTMENT TRADE MISSION TO DUESSELDORF FOR 7 DAYS STARTING  
MARCH 12TH SPONSORED BY THE CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT  
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OF COMMERCE STOP WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ABOUT  
MEETING LOCAL BANKERS AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR GUIDANCE  
ON THIS MATTER STOP THERE ARE 14 MEMBERS TO THIS MISSION  
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3. REF A SECTION 973-2B STATES THAT IN THE EARLY  
STAGES OF DISCUSSION WITH INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS,

POSTS WILL BE INFORMED OF THE PROPOSED MISSION AND REQUESTED TO COMMENT ON ITS FEASIBILITY AS WELL AS THE TIMING AND ABILITY OF POST TO PROVIDE THE NORMAL RANGE OF SERVICES TO THE IOGA MISSION IN QUESTION.

4. ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND THAT MISSION WAS PLANNED IN EARLY JANUARY, POST WAS NOT REQUESTED TO COMMENT AS OUTLINED ABOVE. WE FEEL THAT IN LIGHT OF THE NUMBER OF INVESTMENT MISSIONS THAT HAVE VISITED THE DUESSELDORF AREA IN RECENT YEARS (FOUR IN RECENT MONTHS) AS WELL AS THE PRESENCE IN EUROPE OF NUMEROUS STATE REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING NEW ENGLAND, WE MUST QUESTION THE EFFICACY OF SUCH A MISSION. TIMING COULD HARDLY BE WORSE. WE ALREADY HAVE A FULL PROGRAM, AND THIS EXTREMELY LATE NOTICE WILL MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO PROVIDE A PROGRAM OF THE QUALITY WE COULD OTHERWISE HAVE SET UP HAD WE HAD ADEQUATE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION. BUSINESSMEN'S DECISION-MAKING CALIBER CANNOT BE "ROUNDED-UP" ON SHORT NOTICE.

5. IN SPITE OF THE ABOVE, POST IS WILLING TO PROVIDE WHATEVER SUPPORT POSSIBLE, AND REQUESTS IMMEDIATE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF STATUS OF CONNECTICUT IOGA MISSION INCLUDING FOLLOWING ITEMS: PROPOSED DATES OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DUESSELDORF AREA, NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, NAMES OF AND ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED BY PARTICIPANTS, GOALS OF MISSION, AND SPECIFIC SUPPORT REQUESTED FROM THIS POST. UNDERSTAND THAT HOTEL HAS ALREADY BEEN BOOKED AT DOM HOTEL IN COLOGNE BECAUSE OF LACK OF SPACE IN DUESSELDORF. WE FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT A RECEPTION IN DUESSELDORF IS UNCLASSIFIED

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DESIRED. SUCH AN EVENT REQUIRES THAT INVITATIONS REACH INVITEES AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE EVENT. LATER INVITATIONS CAN BE EXPECTED TO BE IGNORED. PRICES FOR A RECEPTION IN DUESSELDORF RANGE FROM DM 25.-- TO DM 35.-- PER PERSON. AGAIN, WE MUST HAVE ALL REQUIREMENTS: DATES, NUMBER OF PEOPLE TO BE INVITED, SUGGESTED GUEST LIST, BUDGET, ETC. IMMEDIATELY.

6. POST REQUESTS REPLY BY COB DUESSELDORF 2/18/77. IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY WRITTEN REPLY BY THIS TIME WE WILL ASSUME THAT NO SUPPORT IS REQUIRED. UNQUOTEDUX

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